

HYDE TAKES OATH
AS GOVERNOR

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Inauguration of Second Republican Governor Since Reconstruction Days.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton was inaugurated this afternoon, while standing at the north end of the capitol rotunda, as the thirty-fifth governor of Missouri. Hiram Lloyd of St. Louis, lieutenant governor, and the other newly-elected state officers were later administered the oath of office.

Governor Hyde is the second republican governor of the state since reconstruction days, and the ceremonies here today marked the first time since the civil war period that the republican party has had complete control of all state offices and both branches of the legislature.

The oath of office was administered to the governor by Robert F. Walker, chief justice of the supreme court. The new governor, in his inaugural address, made an appeal for honest service and progressive rule for the state of Missouri, and gave warning against the wilful neglect of the people's mandate at the election November 2.

The new executive made an appeal for co-operation of both parties, saying that there were duties to perform and pledges to redeem, which would be aided greatly by co-operation. An approval for economy and efficiency was made and when the new governor praised the retiring governor, he was frequently interrupted by applause.

The inaugural address ended with this prayer: "Let us, therefore, go forward with the light of hope and vision we have, firm, to keep the faith to the end."

Walter Crossley, retiring lieutenant governor, presented Governor Gardner, the retiring governor, who highly commended the character and ability of his successor and, in turn, presented the new governor for inauguration.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL INSTALL
OFFICERS JANUARY 24

The Rebekah lodge met in regular session Monday evening, and received a large number of applications for membership. They also made arrangements for a joint installation of officers with the Odd Fellows to be held Monday evening, January 24. There will also be a banquet. District Deputy, and her staff of officers of Peirce City will install the officers of the Rebekah lodge.

MONETT STATE BANK
STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The stockholders of Monett State Bank held their annual meeting at the bank building Monday, January 10. It was found that the bank had enjoyed a very prosperous year.

The officers and directors were all re-elected. Officials are as follows: president, F. P. Sizer; active vice president, G. W. Finn; vice president, F. M. Shriver; cashier, Chas. D. Baker and assistant cashier, V. A. Willey. The directors are F. P. Sizer, Perry Short, G. W. Finn, F. M. Shriver, Dr. A. S. Hawkins, Chas. D. Baker and V. A. Willey.

GEORGE MAYHEW DIED AT
AGE OF 77 YEARS

George Mayhew, age 77 years, one of Peirce City's residents, passed away at his home at that place, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. His death was caused from a complication of diseases. He moved to Peirce City about two years ago from the Mt. Olivet neighborhood.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Olivet church, conducted by Rev. McCracken, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sarcocoe. Burial was made in the Boucher cemetery.

Mr. Mayhew leaves a family consisting of his wife and three children: Arthur Mayhew, of St. Louis; Carl Mayhew, of California; and Mrs. Cora Burnett, of Peirce City. He was a cousin to Attorney D. S. Mayhew, and his mother, Mrs. S. M. Mayhew, of this city, and to J. W. Mayhew, of near Monett.

EAST PURDY BRIEFS

Mrs. Janie Henderson is on the sick list.

Those who visited Miss Eula Henderson, Sunday were Alpha Henderson, Pearl Gann, Messrs. Ward Swearingner, Roscoe Daugherty and Loren Griffith.

Several from this community are attending church at New Salem.

Misses Eula and Erle Henderson visited their sister, Mrs. Will Goetz, last week.

Mrs. Drowley, of Monett visited Mrs. Janie Henderson, last week.

Tuesday night, a number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Lon Campbell, and spent the evening.

Leon Campbell, of Joplin, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell, the past week.

Mrs. Addie Amos and children visited Janie Henderson, Sunday.

For general repair work call H. R. Hamblen, Phone 634W.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION
RE-ELECTED TAICLET

E. A. O'Dwyer Elected Secretary of Independent Fruit Exchange. Discuss Grape Growing.

An adjourned meeting of the Independent Fruit Exchange was held at Monett Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and to discuss matters of interest to the berry growers of Southwest Missouri. F. A. Taiclet, of Neosho, who had served the association as president since its organization, was unanimously re-elected. E. A. O'Dwyer, the serving secretary, was also re-elected by acclamation.

The meeting was held in the First National Bank Assembly room and there was a good attendance of the berry growers in the territory. Mayor S. A. Chappell welcomed the visitors in a hearty manner.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Taiclet, W. D. Cowherd, of Butterfield, presided over the meeting. Mr. Cowherd predicted for the fruit growers a prosperous year in 1921. He said that they would either have a very large crop, or else would receive a high price for their product. This will bring a large amount of money into the territory, in which everyone will have a share.

D. E. Eicher, Frisco Horticultural Agent, was at the meeting and with him was D. E. Skinner, a prominent grape grower of Portland, Chautauqua county New York, the great grape growing country and in the neighborhood of one of the Welch Grape Juice factories.

Mr. Skinner addressed the meeting and gave a very practical talk on grape culture. He said that growing grapes is as easy and clean work as any and brings as quick results as any fruit except berries and brings remunerative returns. He thought that it would be feasible for the strawberry growers to sandwich in grape vineyards with their berry patches.

Mr. Skinner visited the vineyards at Tontitown and said that Chautauqua county had no better vineyards than he saw in the Italian settlement. Since he went into the grape business he said that he had received prices for his product ranging from \$7.00 a ton to \$12.50 a ton received last year. He has thirty-six acres of Concord, which averaged three tons to the acre last year. Six hands harvested the crop and he said that his daughter could pick one ton a day herself. They pick the crop clean as they go.

In regard to fertilizer Mr. Skinner said that barnyard and commercial

ARRESTED FOR PASSING
BAD CHECK

C. E. Wilhite was arrested at Springfield Tuesday on instruction from Joe A. Jackson, chief of police of Monett. Wilhite is charged with passing a bad check to the amount of \$50.00 on Salzer's lumber yard.

Ed Salzer and Walter Perry were deputized by Mr. Jackson to go to Springfield and bring the man here for trial. He had been doing some roofing work for Monett citizens.

MENDON

Mrs. B. C. Wolf and son, Nick, were shopping in Monett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cox and children attended church at Liberty, Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Costley.

Mrs. Charley Ethridge and son, Luther, spent Monday with Will Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rausch and son Ollie, called on Emery Benbrook and family, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edna Wolf is spending a few days in Monett with her sister, Mrs. E. Spilman, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cox motored to Joplin Saturday, and spent the day. Miss Minnie Wolf spent Monday afternoon with her brother, Fred Wolf and family.

Those who spent Sunday with August Krueger and family, were Chas. Kausch and family, Miss Margaret Anthony and Vernon Gillstrap.

MRS. W. P. GUSTIN'S
BROTHER KILLED

Springfield, January 11.—Carl E. Fisher, 30 years old, brother of Mrs. W. P. Gustin, 1844 North Jefferson street, was killed late Sunday afternoon when the ill-fated Wright hydroplane "Paramount" plunged into the Mississippi river four miles south of Tiptonville, Tenn., according to a report received by W. P. Gustin, general yardmaster for the Frisco, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gustin left for Tiptonville last night and in the event Fisher's body is recovered will accompany the remains to Xenia, Ohio. Fisher is survived by a wife and several brothers and sisters. If the body is recovered Mrs. Gustin will leave immediately for Xenia to attend the funeral.

fertilizer were both used, but that he preferred a cover crop. The advantage of rye, oats and cowpeas were discussed. The opinion was given that strawberries would make a good cover crop under certain conditions and have the advantage of getting two paying crops off the same ground. He explained at length the process of propagating the plants and setting out a vineyard.

Mr. Skinner expressed the opinion that the Southwest would have a gold mine in establishing the grape industry here and many of the fruit men are considering seriously the question of putting in vineyards.

Mr. Eicher spoke on community up-building. His theory is that the Southwest does not need immigration so much as it needs the encouragement of the farmers now living here to develop their own resources. He believes that business men's organizations should take more serious interest in the farmers' problems and help them develop the almost unlimited possibilities of this country.

Mr. Cowherd said that the strawberry business was being neglected by the state in its experimental work. He said that certain pests were beginning to infest the strawberry beds and that unless a study of methods to combat them was started at once, the industry would suffer in a few years. He recommended that the associations ask their representatives and senators to insist that appropriation be made to put a man at the experiment station to study this matter thoroughly.

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REV. G. H. WILLIAMSON
DIED TUESDAY

Former Monett Minister Passes Away At Home in Joplin. Funeral Thursday.

Rev. George H. Williamson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Monett, and widely known in the state, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at his home in Joplin.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church in Joplin, Sixth and Pearl Streets, conducted by the Rev. R. H. M. Augustine, of the First Presbyterian church and the Rev. E. W. Love of Bethany Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died in 1915.

W. F. Spurgin, H. E. Blaine, S. T. Tamblin, John Evans, W. J. J. Leflen and C. W. Lehnard will serve as pall bearers.

Mr. Williamson helped build many Presbyterian churches in the Southwest and was prominent in the church. He had retired from active work for several years before his death. He was 81 years old.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Vinita Williamson, of 403 West 19th street Joplin, and a son, Dr. G. D. Williamson, of Waverly, Mo.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING
GOODS FROM ROOMING HOUSE

Mrs. Ethel Markham, nee Ragsdale was arrested at Monett Wednesday morning, charged with stealing \$175 worth of goods from a rooming house at South McAlester, Okla. Mrs. G. S. Carney, owner of the goods, is here and identified the goods recovered from the defendant.

Mrs. Markham and her husband took a room at the rooming house of Mrs. Carney's mother, with whom she makes her home, and it is alleged that while the family was away from home the goods were taken and Mr. and Mrs. Markham left.

A search warrant on the Ragsdale rooming house was issued and in the search the most of Mrs. Carney's goods were recovered. The articles stolen included cut glass, china and linen, much of the latter being hand work and valuable to the owner.

REVIVAL MEETING IN PRO-
GRESS ON MARSHALL HILL

Rev. E. R. Strubling, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church on Marshall Hill, began a revival meeting there last Sunday.

The attendance has been good and four conversions are reported from the meeting Tuesday night. The church has good choir and congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

LITTLE FLAT

Ray Jackson is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morlan and daughter visited his mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Moody and son, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mandy Morlan visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inman and family, Sunday night.

Misses Ruth Marbut and Fern Alexander visited Helen Jackson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ethridge came last week from Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

There is a revival meeting in progress at Mt. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hutchens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morlan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut and Miss Fern Alexander were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

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C. H. VANNATTER DIED AT
HOME OF SISTER

C. H. Vannatter, of Lebanon, Mo., died at six o'clock Wednesday morning, of apoplexy, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Feist, whom he had been visiting since last Friday. His wife and daughter, Maxine, of Altus, Okla., have been notified of his death, and they are expected Thursday morning. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until their arrival.

Mr. Vannatter had not been feeling well for several days. On Sunday morning he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, and they called a doctor. He recovered and was able to be up Wednesday morning at three o'clock, he dressed and came down stairs and called his sister, telling her he did not feel well and for her to call the doctor. He died at six o'clock.

Mr. Vannatter was born at Maumee, Ohio, March 7, 1859.

He has resided on a farm near Lebanon for the past several years, and was a prominent citizen of that place.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BY QUICK
WORK SAVES LEE RESIDENCE

The fire department was called out about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to the Lee residence, No. 812 Eighth street. The house caught fire from the flue, and caught between the walls. The quick service of the fire department prevented a serious damage. The estimated damage was about \$3.00.

SECOND HAND BUSINESS SOLD

Mrs. C. Slyfield has sold her second hand business, at 211 Third street to Frank C. Wallace, who is now in possession.

SOUTH CENTER

Health is good in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wormington and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Esther Eden is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ruby Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Henson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Vineyard, of Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Doshia Wormington.

Walter Wormington and son, Ernal visited relatives in Cassville, Sunday.

Miss Vada Zinn took dinner, Sunday, with Miss Zenger Eden.

Miss Olla Niskern visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lillie Young.

Most all of the farmers are plowing, getting ready to put in their spring crop.

E. G. Henson and son, Amos, were in town on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Chastain and son, John Pleasant, are visiting this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight.

Ennis Wormington and family took dinner, Sunday, with Virgil Fraizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Teel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chastain were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Goodnight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Wormington, Miss Marie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Robinson and family and son Vineyard of Colorado, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wormington, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Black spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Julia Robbins.

Miss Katherine Robbins visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Blanche Walton.

There was no Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Medlin and family took dinner, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nunnley and little daughter, Helen Marie, and Orvin Nunnley were Sunday visitors at the home of John Eden.

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